

**I. List: 205.603 Synthetic substances allowed for use in organic livestock production**

**II. Category Use**

(a) As disinfectants, sanitizer, and medical treatments as applicable

**III. Committee Summary:** A number of specific comments were received on Ivermectin. Several commenters stated that Ivermectin should remain on the National List. Some commenters stated that Ivermectin should be removed from the list. The Livestock Committee agrees with the commenters who supported the renewal of Ivermectin because its use is considered essential for the health and welfare of organic livestock at this time and it can be used in a way compatible with organic production practices.

**IV. Committee Recommendation(s):**

Recommendation Based upon Comments Received – 205.603(a)

The Livestock Committee recommends the renewal of the following substance(s) in this use category:

**(13) Parasiticides. Ivermectin—prohibited in slaughter stock, allowed in emergency treatment for dairy and breeder stock when organic system plan-approved preventive management does not prevent infestation. Milk or milk products from a treated animal cannot be labeled as provided for in subpart D of this part for 90 days following treatment. In breeder stock, treatment cannot occur during the last third of gestation if the progeny will be sold as organic and must not be used during the lactation period of breeding stock.**

*Moved: Hubert Karreman    Second: Dan Giacomini*  
*Committee vote: Yes: 5    No: 1    Abstain: 0*